**Export of Low Quality Coffee Seeds**

830. SHRI CHIMANBHAI HARIBHAI SHUKLA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased tto state:

(a) the quantity of low quality coffee seeds exported during 1994-95 and the target fixed for export during 1995-96;

(b) whether Government are awre that the domestic market has been affected severely due to export of low quality coffee seeds;

(c) if so, the reasons for such export; and

(d) the steps being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) There is no such classification of coffee as 'low quality coffee'. Coffee is normally classified as low and high grades according to bean size and preference in the market. A total quantity of 13,285 tonnes of low grads coffee was exported during 1994-95. Government does not fix gradewise target for export of coffee.

(b) No, Sir. No such report has been received. Export of low grade coffee constitutes on an average 10% of the total exports.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

**Now Coal Projects**

831. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether some new coal projects have been approved during 1994-95;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether some time limit has been prescribed for implementation of such projects;

(d) if so, the details thereof, project-wise, with capacity and cost involved on each project; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) to (e) The Government have approved three new coal mining projects during 1994-95 details of which are given below:—

| | Name of Project/Company | Capacity in million tonnes per annum | Sanctioned cost in Rs. crores | Target date of achieving project output |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Padmavati Khani Underground, SCCL | 1.20 | 196.17 | March, 2000 |
| 2. | Urimari Opencast, CCL | 1.30 | 95.33 | March, 1998 |
| 3. | Mugoli Opencast, WCL | 0.80 | 83.63 | March, 1999 |

**Import of Soyabean by SOPA**

832. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:
SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that rules were relaxed to allow the Soyabean Processors Association of India (SOPA) to import one million tonnes of Soyabean;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the estimated losses in custom duties on this account;

(d) whether Agriculture Ministry has apprehended that Soyabean import may infect domestic Soyabean crop as reported in the 'Indian Express' dated 4.7.95 and 5.7.95;

(e) whether SOPA met the export obligation and

(f) if not, the action taken against SOPA in this regard?